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Subject:

O'Neil Residence Variance/General Plan Amendment, February 27, 2018



RE: O'Neil Residence Variance General Plan Amendment 2/27/18

Dear Board Members,

I am in support of your approval of Jeff O'Neil's project in Summerland.

I moved to Summerland in 1993, having been promoted to the job of Postmaster of the Summerland Post Office. We have no city delivery in Summerland. Everyone has a Post Office Box. I started interacting with the with the Summerland citizens on day one. I joined the Summerland Citizens Association 1994, and have been an active member ever since. I have been on the Board of Directors for many years. I have been President for the last 6 years.

Jeff O'Neil has also been on the Board for many years, often as President. He started a recycle center in the late 90's by the Sanitation District, using his own funds to purchase trucks and hire workers. This continued until Marborg started offering recycling.

When Jeff bought his property, it had a house on it. He was assured that he would be able remodel or rebuild. The idea that the property had inadvertently been changed from residential to recreational seem incredible to me. It is my understanding that recreational land needs to be at least an acre. His land is 1/10 of an acre.

Jeff O'Neil has done so much for this community. He has contributed much of his time and resources whenever needed. Let us do something for him.

Your approval is the right decision.

Sincerely,

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